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Serial No.: 09/392,842

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Sir:

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Since some of the documents were known to the applicant for more than three months before the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the statutory fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this Petition or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

The undersigned is also enclosing herewith an English translation of the Abstract of each of the Japanese language documents identified in Form PTO-1449. It is believed that the applicant in the above-identified patent application has therefore met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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